

Our Dead.

SEIBERT—Solomon Seibert was born in Somerset Co., Pa., July 7, 1830. Departed this life Feb. 28, '94, aged 63 years, 7 months and 21 days. He spent over 61 years of his life in the county of his birth.

He was married to Mary Trent with whom he lived 35 years. She died six years ago. He was the father of twelve children, ten living; six of them living here in Beaver City, Neb., the other four in Pennsylvania. He came West in October, 1892 and was living with his oldest daughter, Mrs. B. F. Maple up to the time of his death.

As evidence of the Christian training and the good influence he wielded over his family and the respect they had for him, the entire family are members of the Brethren church except the youngest son, and one of them engaged in the ministry. Bro. Seibert was a member of the Brethren church for over thirty years and in his death the church has lost one of its most consistent members, the family a kind father and counsellor, but our loss is his gain. He has passed from the church militant to the church triumphant.

Bro. Seibert attended service Sunday night Feb. 4th, when our subject was the "Noble Three Hundred." He enjoyed the sermon very much. He took sick the same night with Pneumonia fever, he has now gone to join the three hundred in the paradise of God. The funeral services were held in Beaver City by the writer, assisted by Rev. Thomas of the M. E. church to a large audience of sympathizing friends, after which the remains were placed aboard the train accompanied by Geo. B. Seibert to be taken to Lystie, Somerset Co., Pa., where his body will rest beside that of his wife to wait the resurrection morn.

J. R. KELLER.

KIZER—Died March 1, 1894, Brother George W. Kizer of Fostoria, O., aged 48 years, 2 months and 11 days. Funeral at Bryan, Ohio, March 4th, by the undersigned, having been called by telegraph. About two thousand it is said attended the funeral which was held in the armory. Only about one thousand were able to gain admittance. The family have our sympathy and love. Sister Gertrude, the oldest daughter, was too sick to attend the funeral and hardly thinks she can stay here long. Their trouble is lung disease.

JESSE CALVERT.

ONSTOT—Savilla G. Onstot, wife of George Onstot died March 10th, 1894, near Akron, Ind., of that fell destroyer consumption. Aged 41 years, 8 months, and 20 days. She, as many others, neglected the one thing needful until disease had almost did its work. We visited her in her late affliction and comforted her as best we could. Her husband told us that she seemed to be reconciled and willing to go. Funeral by the writer. Text John xiv, 3.

D. A. HOPKINS.

FLORA.—In loving remembrance of my little nephew, Ross J. Flora, died March 9th, 1894. Aged 8 years, 4 months and 5 days.

Lonely, Oh, so lonely, this afternoon as I am. Sitting all alone and thinking of the past. 'Tis full of joys and sorrows and yet it seems all sorrow now.

For a precious one from us is gone
A voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
God in his wisdom has recalled
The boom his love had given,
And though the body moulders here
The soul is safe in heaven.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord,
When love has bound the heart.
'Tis hard, so hard to speak the words,
We must forever part.

Yesterday we layed Sister and Brother Flora's only little son to rest in the cold, cold earth; but it was only his little body we layed away as we know his spirit has gone to the God who gave it. And Oh, we know he is happy in the presence of dear Jesus, but we are so lonely here below for our hearts are longing for his presence and the sound of his dear voice. And yet, dear God, we would be submissive to thy will, as we know thou knowest best, but we must look to thee for strength to bear our burden here below. We know he is not dead but sleepeth and will wake in that heavenly home that is so bright and fair. It is such a blessed thought that he shall live again and that we have the assurance of meeting our loved ones on that beautiful shore. But lonely and sad we feel as younder we see his play things, his slate and books, in the wardrobe hang his garments, and there, too, sets his rocking chair. Oh, there is a vacancy in the the school room and at home; 'tis vacancy, vacancy everywhere, dear Father, still would we say, "Thy will be done." Dearest loved one, we have layed thee

In the peaceful graves embrace,
But thy memory will be cherished
Till we see thy heavenly face.
Peaceful be thy silent slumber,
Peaceful in thy grave so low,
Thou no more will join our number,
Thou no more our song will know,
Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is fled
And in heaven with joy to greet thee,
When our farewell tear are shed.

HILDEBRAND.—Died of scarlet fever, March 14th, 1894, Karl Emmet, son of Geo. W. and Leah Hildebrand, and grandson of Elder Stephen and Mary Hildebrand. Aged 5 years, 1 month and 19 days. "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven"—Jesus.

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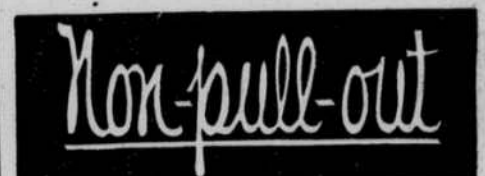
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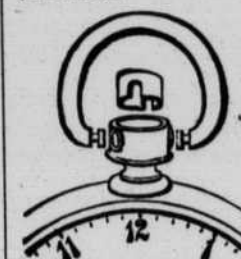
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